

Sinclair Broadcasting's blatant and unmitigated bias is evident in their programming decisions and in the political financial investments of its owners. Corporations that have access to limited public airwaves have a fundamental obligation to ensure that they provide balanced coverage and do so in a direct and intellectually honest manner. Sinclair Broadcasting is not fulfilling their most basic legal obligations to serve the public interest. Their decision to force their stations to air an obviously partisan anti-Kerry documentary days before the election with no opportunity for rebuttal is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair is not serving the public interest but is rather using its relative monopoly on the public airwaves, which it has free access to, to serve as a mouthpiece for political interests. This is a large impediment to the Democratic Process and the FCC ought to step in to prevent this injustice or else to not renew the licence of this organization. Thank you.